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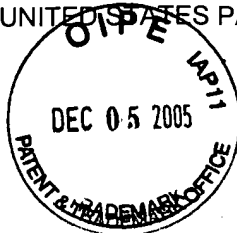
In re application of:

Terunao HANAOKA et al.

Serial No: 10/801,093

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For: Semiconductor Wafer, Semiconductor Device, Circuit
Board, Electronic Instrument, and Method For
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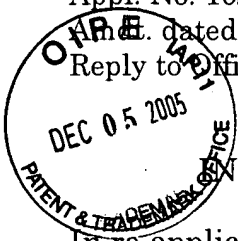
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend this
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.